

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ruff et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/763,485

**Filed:** January 23, 2004

**For:** HAND-HELD PICK-AND-PLACE  
APPARATUS WITH ADHESIVE  
GRASPING ELEMENT, COMPONENTS  
THEREOF, AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS

**Confirmation No.:** 7029

**Examiner:** P. Chin

**Group Art Unit:** 3652

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Examiner:

This Amendment, which follows the final Office Action of November 20, 2007, and the Advisory Action of February 12, 2008, is being filed with a petition for extension of time (three months) and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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